



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Cyrus O. Varan ) Examiner: M. Luby  
Serial No.: 09/986,832 ) Art Unit: 3611  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.